

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Editorial Opinions of the Leading Journals upon Current Topics—Compiled Every Day for the Evening Telegraph.

FIRST DAYS OF THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY.

From the N. Y. Tribune.

The opening scenes of the Assembly at Bordeaux are not sufficiently accented to afford any sure indication of the result which is to follow from their deliberations.

Of his colleagues, Vicomte Benoit d'Aray was an old and avowed champion of the Bonapartes before and after their expulsion in 1830, and since the shame and disgrace of the coup d'etat, has retired entirely from politics.

With such a tendency of the Chambers indicated by its choice of officers, it will be readily seen how premature if not entirely apocryphal was the London despatch published by the morning papers recently announcing that the majority had agreed upon a Provisional Government, of which M. Thiers was to be the head.

MM. Favre and Picard have arrived in Bordeaux to receive the instructions of the Assembly in regard to the German terms of peace. These will probably be given in whatever sense the Prussian Cabinet may direct.

CAUSE OF THE DECADENCE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

General Grant has now held the Presidential office about two years. The Republican party had never been so strong at any previous period of its existence as when he entered the White House.

Where stand the two parties to-day? The Republicans have lost nearly all their strongholds in the Southern States, while six of the States in the North and West that voted for Grant have gone over to the Democracy.

How does it happen that the Republican party is in this perilous position? The reason is obvious. It has been compelled to traverse a critical stage in its career under a leader whose incapacity to guide its course is only equalled by his indifference to the disasters that flow from his blunders.

vision like Henry Clay, who could strike out a new series of measures suited to the exigency; or a chieftain like Andrew Jackson, who by his personal qualities could win to his side a liberal share of the intellect of the country, and inspire the masses with enthusiasm for his leadership.

But Grant was not merely incompetent to perform such work as this; he had not the slightest disposition for attempting it. His tastes lay quite in other directions. In this crisis of the Republican party, instead of marking out for it a new policy, and aiming to harmonize and consolidate its ranks, he has seemed intent upon indulging party spies against its independent members.

If looks as if Grant himself had begun to see that he must do something to retrieve his waning hold upon the Republican party, and hence his dash at San Domingo, and his special message to Congress tending to rekindle the smouldering embers of sectional animosity in the Southern States.

THE REV. DR. VINTON ON ST. DOMINGO.

From the N. Y. Herald.

The letter on St. Domingo of the Rev. Dr. Vinton, of the Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church of this city, furnishes some very strong testimony in behalf of the annexation of that beautiful and fertile tropical island.

Next Dr. Vinton, from the hint of an old sea captain, calls the attention of General Grant to a chart of the West Indies, if he would be convinced of the naval and commercial importance of this splendid island.

But our learned doctor, in the very outset of his interesting letter, suggests the acquisition of St. Domingo as a sanitarium—a winter residence for our invalids; and he says that the universal wish of those at Nassau is "for a resort on American soil in the West Indies for the benefit of invalids."

We have east of the Pacific slope no desirable winter resort on United States soil for the invalid who wishes to escape our dreadful winter winds. They sweep down through Texas and to the Gulf coast in its whole extent, even at times to the southern extremity of the peninsula of Florida.

The Board of Managers of the United States Sanitarium, a body of three per cent. on the Capital Stock, payable, clear of tax, at the office of this company, No. 12 Philadelphia Exchange, on and after the 15th of March next.

METROPOLITAN AND COUNTRY EDITORS.

The editor of the metropolitan journal occupies a position which entitles him to lecture "the country (or country) editors" on the way to conduct their business. We have a metropolitan neighbor, to wit, the Commercial, who assumes this prerogative with such alacrity and zeal that our own metropolitan duty is greatly lightened.

Dr. F. R. Thomas, No. 91 Walnut St., formerly operator at the Colton Dental Rooms, devotes his entire practice to extracting teeth without pain, with fresh nitrous oxide gas.

not run foot-races, but rigidly insist on eating and drinking nothing but what each one pays for, and will not allow their minds to be diverted for one moment from business.

Next, they must not initiate the city papers in matter of manner. They must leave national and metropolitan and European affairs to the metropolitan editors, who by virtue of their situation are made competent to discuss them, and must confine themselves to their country news and affairs.

The more attention a county editor gives to county affairs the better paper of his kind will he make, and if he perseveres the greater will be his reward. The standing objection to country papers is that they are of great extent imitations of metropolitan papers.

Perhaps it will occur to the rural mind that the local affairs of a metropolis are much greater than those of a rural county, and that the more natural arrangement would be for the metropolitan journals to occupy themselves with local matters, leaving national affairs to the less locally occupied rural journals.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY.

The stockholders of the CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY are hereby notified that a cash dividend of FIVE PER CENT. free of Government tax, has this day been declared on the Preferred and Common Stock of this Company.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI, AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILWAY COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of directors and for the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company in Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1871, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M.

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held on TUESDAY, the 21st day of February, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., at CONCERT HALL, No. 1219 CHESTNUT STREET, Philadelphia.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA, GERMANTOWN, AND NORRISTOWN RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Board of Managers of this company, a dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable, clear of tax, at the office of this company, No. 12 Philadelphia Exchange, on and after the 15th of March next.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

The premium on Gold Interest on City Loans of July, 1870, will be paid in currency on and after February 6, 1871.

DALEZEL PETROLEUM COMPANY.

The Directors have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. (being Ten Cents per share) on the stock of this company, payable on demand, free of all taxes, ALEX. W. WISTER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CONNELLVILLE AND SOUTHERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 228 S. THIRD STREET, on WEDNESDAY, March 1, at 10 o'clock A. M., when an election will be held for a President and twelve Directors to serve the ensuing year.

THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

The Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the company for the last six months, payable on demand, free of all taxes, ALEX. W. WISTER, Secretary.

INSTEAD OF USING COMMON TOILET Soap at this season of the year, use "Wright's Almond Glycerine Toilet Soap."

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

REDEMPTION OF CIVIL BONDS OF 1860.

Whereas, There is on this day in the State Treasury the sum of twenty-eight thousand (\$28,000) dollars which, under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of said State, entitled "An Act to provide for the paying certain equitable claims against the State of California, and to contract a funded debt for that purpose," approved April 23, 1861, is set apart for the redemption of Civil Bonds of said State, issued under the provisions of said act, notice is hereby given that

SEALED PROPOSALS for the surrender of said Bonds will be received at this Department for the amount above specified until the

10TH DAY OF APRIL, 1871, at 11 o'clock A. M.

No bid will be entertained at more than par value, and a responsible guarantee must accompany each proposal, which must be indorsed "Sealed Proposals for the surrender of Civil Bonds of 1860."

REDEMPTION OF STATE BONDS.

Whereas, there is on this day in the State Treasury the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars, which, under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of said State, entitled "An Act to provide for paying certain equitable claims against the State of California, and to contract a funded debt for that purpose," approved April 28, 1861; and also under the provisions of an act amendatory of said act, approved April 27, 1860, is set apart for the redemption of Civil Bonds of said State, issued under the provisions of said first mentioned act, notice is hereby given that

SEALED PROPOSALS for the surrender of said Bonds will be received at this Department for the amount above specified, until the

10TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1871, at 11 o'clock A. M.

No bids will be entertained at more than par value, and a responsible guarantee must accompany each proposal, which must be marked "Sealed Proposals for the Redemption of Civil Bonds of 1861."

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CONTINENTAL HOTEL COMPANY, held on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, the following named gentlemen were elected Managers for the ensuing year:

JOHN RICE, President; JOHN B. MYERS, DANIEL H. HOOK, JR., JOHN C. HURNE, JOHN C. HURNE.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Managers JOHN RICE was unanimously re-elected President, and J. SERGEANT PRICE Secretary and Treasurer.

OLIVER AMES, PRESIDENT.

JOHN DUFF, Vice-President.

JOHN M. S. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

H. ROLLINS, Secretary.

SEARS BUILDING (Post-Office Box No. 237).

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the company in BOSTON, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of March, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., to elect officers for the ensuing year.

THOMAS E. TOOLE, Treasurer.

THE INTEREST AND COUPONS due Feb. 15, 1871, on the first mortgage eight per cent. (8 per cent.) gold bonds of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company will be paid at the office of the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, in the city of New York, upon presentation and application, on and after that date, free of Government tax.

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

REAL ESTATE—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—General two-and-a-half-story brick dwelling, No. 110 Jacoby street, between Race and Cherry streets. On Tuesday, February 21, 1871, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that two-and-a-half-story brick dwelling, with two-story back building and lot of ground, situate on the west side of Jacoby street, between Race and Cherry streets, No. 110; containing in front of the house 20 feet and extending in depth 75 feet. It has a gas introduced, bath, etc. Terms—Cash. Possession 1st of October next.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH STREET.

PUBLIC SALE—THOMAS & SONS, AUCTIONEERS.—Well secured Ground Rent of \$150 a Year, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that well secured redeemable yearly ground rent of \$150 a year, clear of taxes, issuing out of all that lot of ground, with the three-story brick store and dwelling thereon erected, situate at the S. W. corner of Cedar and Dickinson streets, Nineteenth ward; containing in front on Cedar street 14 feet, and extending along Dickinson street 60 feet.

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REAL ESTATE—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Two-story Brick Dwelling, No. 2221 Carpenter street, west of Twenty-second street. On TUESDAY, February 28, 1871, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that two-story brick dwelling and lot of ground situate on the north side of Carpenter street, 120 feet west of Twenty-second street, No. 2221, containing in front of the house 20 feet and extending in depth 75 feet to a feet wide alley, with the privilege thereof. The house contains 8 rooms, Subject to a yearly ground rent of \$60.

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CITY ORDINANCES.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia, That the City Controller of the city of Philadelphia be and he is hereby instructed to countersign the warrants for the payment of balances due, as per contract price on contract with Henry Phillippi, for the construction of the new Station-house of the Fifth Police District, located on Fifteenth street, below Walnut, notwithstanding any provision in said contract as to forfeiture of penalties for non-delivery of the premises to the city to the contrary.

HENRY HUHN, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETTLELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

SAMUEL W. CATTELL, President of Select Council.

Approved this eighteenth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (A. D. 1871).

DANIEL M. FOX, Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia, That the accompanying map, showing the location selected for the large storage reservoir in Fairmount Park, be submitted to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, asking their favorable consideration of the same.

HENRY HUHN, President of Common Council.

Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

SAMUEL W. CATTELL, President of Select Council.

Approved this sixteenth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (A. D. 1871).

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The next academic year begins on September 23, 1871.

The first examination for admission to Harvard College will begin June 29, at A. M. The second examination for admission to Harvard College, and the examinations for admission to the Scientific and Mining Schools, will begin September 23. The requisites for admission to the College have been changed this year. There is now a mathematical alternative for a portion of the classics. A circular describing the new requisites and recent examination papers will be mailed on application.

UNIVERSITY LECTURES.—Thirty-three courses in 1870-71, of which twenty begin in the week February 12-13. These lectures are intended for graduates, college teachers, and other competent adults (men or women). A circular describing them will be mailed on application.

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